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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING RF TRANSACTIONS  
USING A RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICE  
INCLUDING A TRANSACTIONS COUNTER**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment, prior to examination and publication of the above-identified application. No new matter is submitted with the proposed amendment.

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